

any such tolls or other charges for purposes of financing, acquiring, constructing, operating or maintaining any facility or facilities, all to the extent provided by and in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid compact or agreement as amended and supplemented, as consented to by the Congress, and the laws of the State of New Jersey and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with respect thereto or to said commission: *Provided*, That as a specific exemption from the provisions of section 506 of the General Bridge Act of 1946, as amended, the collection of tolls for the use of any bridge hereafter constructed or acquired by the commission, in excess of amounts reasonably required for the operation and maintenance thereof under economical management, shall cease at the expiration of fifty years from the date of the opening to traffic by the commission of the bridge latest constructed or acquired by said commission after the effective date of this Act, and the rate of such tolls shall be subject to the provisions of section 503 of the General Bridge Act of 1946, as amended.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved July 17, 1952.

60 Stat. 847.
33 USC 526.

Public Law 575

CHAPTER 923

AN ACT

July 17, 1952
[H. R. 3589]

To amend title 17 of the United States Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works.

Title 17, U. S.
Code, amendment.
61 Stat. 653.

Literary works.
Recording and
performing rights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of section 1 of title 17, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) To deliver, authorize the delivery of, read, or present the copyrighted work in public for profit if it be a lecture, sermon, address or similar production, or other nondramatic literary work; to make or procure the making of any transcription or record thereof by or from which, in whole or in part, it may in any manner or by any method be exhibited, delivered, presented, produced, or reproduced; and to play or perform it in public for profit, and to exhibit, represent, produce, or reproduce it in any manner or by any method whatsoever. The damages for the infringement by broadcast of any work referred to in this subsection shall not exceed the sum of \$100 where the infringing broadcaster shows that he was not aware that he was infringing and that such infringement could not have been reasonably foreseen; and".

Effective date.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the 1st day of January 1953.

Approved July 17, 1952.

July 17, 1952
[H. R. 5734]

Public Law 576

CHAPTER 924

AN ACT

To amend section 3268 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt certain recreational facilities from the tax prescribed therein, and for other purposes.

Tax on bowling
alleys, etc.
55 Stat. 723.
26 USC 3268.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3268 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to tax on bowling alleys and billiard and pool tables) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The tax imposed under this

section shall not apply for any period beginning after June 30, 1952, with respect to any bowling alley, billiard table, or pool table maintained exclusively for the use of members of the Armed Forces on any property owned, reserved, or used by, or otherwise acquired for the use of, the United States if no charge is made for their use."

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) (4) (D) of the Renegotiation Act, as amended by section 201 (c) of the Renegotiation Act of 1951 and by section 617 of the Revenue Act of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out "October 31, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1952".

65 Stat. 23, 569.
50 USC app.
1191 (a) (4) (D).

SEC. 3. Section 201 (h) of the Renegotiation Act of 1951 is amended by striking out "twelve months" and inserting in lieu thereof "two years".

65 Stat. 24.
50 USC app.
1231.

Approved July 17, 1952.

Public Law 577

CHAPTER 925

AN ACT

To provide for authorization of a study and report of irrigation works in connection with Chief Joseph Dam.

July 17, 1952
[H. R. 6163]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to proceed in relation to the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River, Washington, initially authorized by section 1 of the Act of July 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 637), in accordance with the provisions of this Act to make a study and report to Congress on means of providing financial and other assistance in the reclamation of arid lands in the general vicinity of the project. In making such study and report the Secretary shall be guided by the provisions of applicable laws.

Chief Joseph
Dam project.
Study and report
of proposed reclamation works.

SEC. 2. The report of the Secretary of the Interior shall state, among other things, the construction cost of the proposed works, including said authorized project and proposed reclamation units; the portions of said cost allocable to various functions; the operation and maintenance costs of all functions (of the project); the amount of the construction cost allocable to irrigation which the irrigators may reasonably be expected to repay, together with the proposed charges for water service and proposed repayment period upon the irrigation allocation; the amount of the cost allocable to irrigation in excess of that which the irrigators can repay, which the Secretary proposes shall be recovered from power revenues; the proposed charges for power, and proposed repayment period on the amount allocable to power; the proposed interest rate on the power investment, and the disposition which the Secretary proposes to make of the interest component and other components of the power revenues; the unrecovered cost to the Federal Treasury of the works proposed, in connection with the means of financing recommended by the Secretary; the ratio of net costs to net benefits; the ratio of net benefits per acre to irrigators' repayment per acre; and a complete financial analysis of repayment program together with all other data reasonably required to enable the Congress to pass upon the economic feasibility of the proposed works.

SEC. 3. Any such reclamation works proposed to be constructed under the study authorized by this Act may be undertaken only after the Secretary of the Interior has submitted a report and findings thereon under section 2 of this Act and section 9 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187), and only if the works so reported on are thereafter specifically authorized by Act of Congress.

43 USC 485h.